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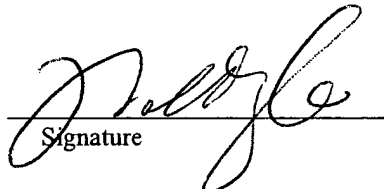
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1. U.S. Patent 5,395,030, issued March 7, 1995;
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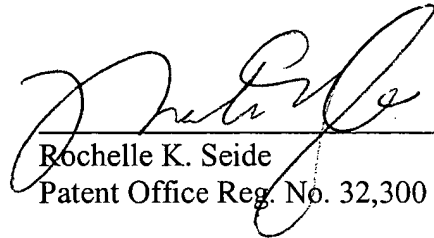
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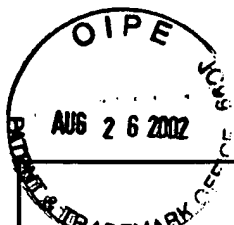
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